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In the application of:

Fumiko UCHINO et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Action dated April 14, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.